

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include both a replacement sheet of Figure 1 and an annotated sheet showing changes.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Office Action dated December 16, 2005. In response thereto, the specification, abstract, Figure 1, and claim 6 are amended. Claims 6-10 are pending in the present application

Objection of Drawing

The drawings are objected because of some informalities. Figure 1 is now amended to clarify the confusion.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 1 (Applicant assumes that the Examiner meant Claim 6) is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claim 6 is amended to overcome the rejection.

Allowed Claims

Applicant has noted, with appreciation, that claims 6-10 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 6-10 are now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

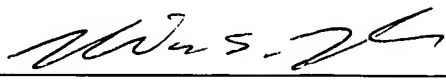
In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application and a favorable response are respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues, please contact the undersigned at 612-752-7367.

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